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REMARKS

In the Decision on Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3), it was stated that the Petition was deficient in that the reference to add the prior-filed applications was not acceptable inasmuch as they were incorrectly "incorporated by reference" in the Amendment filed December 12, 2005.

Via this Substitute Amendment Applicant has amended the specification deleting the phrase "herein by reference" and has indicated that U.S. Application No. 09/671,701, filed on September 28, 2000 has now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,630,428. No new matter is added via this amendment.


This amendment only addresses the priority amendment that was incorrect in the December 12, 2005 Amendment.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

Any fee due with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

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